(b) whether the construction of that road is recommended by the Road Board;

(c) whether the Government have taken any step in the matter, if so, what?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— (a) Yes.

(b) The Board is of opinion that the proposal might wait for the present in view of the fact that the Panchayat has already started road construction to Poovattumkadavu and Vallivattam from the Karupadanna road.

(c) The question of opening the road has accordingly been ordered to lie over.

Paths to the jetties in Narakkal.

577. Mr. Paul Mampilli—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) are there public paths leading to the jetties put up by the Government in Narakkal;

(b) if not, are the jetties of any use to the public;

(c) do the Government intend to provide paths to the jetties?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) No, but action is being taken to construct the footpaths to the jetties.

(b) Vide answer to (a) above.

(c) Yes.

Lack of means of communication in Cheranellur.

578. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state if they have noted:—

(1) that Cheranellore is one of the most fertile and thickly populated regions of the State;

(2) that the village lies bordering on the Capital Town of Ernakulam but cut off from it by a comparatively small canal; and

(3) that the teeming population of the village suffer for want of proper communication?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) The village is fairly well supplied with means of communication. The construction of a bridge across Vaduthala ferry is under the consideration of the Government.

Unspent annual allotments.

579. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

the unspent balances under the several heads of disbursements provided in the budget for the years 1105, 1106 and 1107?

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Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—The attention of the Member is invited to the answers already furnished, viz., 1105. Vide answer to question No. 217, Legislative Session, 1106 (4th Kumbham 1106).

1106. Vide answer to question No. 699, Legislative Session, 1107 (5th Meenam 1107).

1107. Vide answer to question No. 342, Kumbham Session, 1108.

Agrarian Discontent in the State.

580. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state what they have done to further their supplementary assurances to question No. 244 of 15th of February 1933?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Government are just on the threshold of starting a comprehensive economic survey.

Expenditure on Shoranur road.

581. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.

(a) what amount out of the allotment was spent upon the 1st section of the road from 11/7 of the Shoranur road in 1107;

(b) why was the remaining amount not spent and what has become of that amount;

(c) is the said section completed, if not, why?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Rs. 5,604—3—3.

(b) and (c) The work is temporarily held in abeyance for the following reasons;

(1) The acquisition of a compound along the alignment of the road has not been completed.

(2) The Railway department have also not yet constructed a level crossing on the road.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—What exactly is the delay due to regarding the acquisition of the compound?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The work is pending with the Revenue Department.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what exactly is the difficulty? The remaining portion was finished last year.

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Without looking into the papers I am not in a position to say.

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